

# Wesley's All-Church Picnic at Knoebel's Amusement Resort

Friday, June 21, 2019

Covered Dish Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Pavilion D

Meat, beverages, and place settings will be provided.



Ride tickets will be each individual's responsibility.

*Reservations for a dinner count,  
by Sunday, June 16, are required.*

Use this form to sign up. Completed forms may be placed in the Sunday offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

Yes, I/we would like to attend the all-church picnic at Knoebel's Amusement Park.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

MARK GREGSTON

**TOUGH GUYS  
AND  
DRAMA QUEENS**



HOW NOT TO GET BLINDSIDED BY  
YOUR CHILD'S TEEN YEARS

coming . . .  
July 9 - August 20  
6:30 p.m.  
at Wesley Church

Wesley Church will be hosting a book study to help parents navigate the tumultuous waters of the pre-teen and teenage years with their children. Author Mark Gregston, founder of a Christian residential counseling center called Heartlight, helps parents realize that some natural parenting approaches are actually counter-productive and therefore totally ineffective. In place of those, he offers tried-and-true wisdom on the vital importance of relationship, forgiveness, and explains how conflict is actually the precursor to change. *Tough Guys and Drama Queens* is a must-read “how-to” book for parents of pre-teens and teens with time-tested, biblical techniques to guide you through these unavoidably challenging years.

**To indicate your interest, complete this form, and place it in the offering plate.** Please note: there will also be a supplemental Facebook group for discussion between meetings, as well as for those parents wishing to be involved but unable to make the regularly scheduled times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone



## New York City, Here We Come!

Interested in coming along?

Saturday, September 21, 2019

### Tentative details for the day:

- ⇒ Bus would leave Wesley Church at approximately 7 a.m.
- ⇒ Tickets would be available for a 2 p.m. matinee for *either* “Phantom of the Opera” *or* “Aladdin.”
- ⇒ World Trade Center Memorial stop after the show.
- ⇒ Cost of each bus seat would be \$35.
- ⇒ Cost of show tickets would be in the vicinity of \$65 each.
- ⇒ All meals would be on your own.
- ⇒ Bus back home would leave New York City around 7 p.m.

Please note: this form is just to indicate your initial interest. If there is enough interest, specific plans will be made, and you will be notified. Complete this initial-interest form, and place it in the offering plate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact

# Welcome to Worship at Wesley

\*Please stand where indicated by the asterisk.  
Congregation responds in bold italics.

## THE PRELUDE

## THE WORDS OF WELCOME

## \*SIGNS OF PEACE AND HOSPITALITY

## \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,

**People: families in all shapes and sizes,**

Leader: come and worship.

**People: Those who feel at home here,**

Pastor: those who are unsure,

**People: come and worship.**

**All: All of you, God's beloved children, welcome home.  
Come and worship.**

## \*THE OPENING HYMN

"We Believe in One True God" . . . . . UMH # 85

## \*THE MORNING PRAYER

**Everlasting God:**

**You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love.**

**Grant that we may always hold firmly to this faith,  
and, living in praise of Your divine majesty,  
may finally be one in You;**

**who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

Church of South India, 20th Century, Alt.

## THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed* . . . . . UMH # 880

## THE CHILDREN'S CHAT

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## THE BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

Leader: Gracious and loving God,  
bless these shawls that they might be tangible evidence  
of the love and prayers of this congregation.

**People: We give you thanks for the gift of our hands  
and for the objects that they create.**

**Give us the grace to see our hands as you see them,  
as instruments of goodwill and love.**

**Use our hands to carry out your works  
of mercy and compassion.**

**May these shawls bring blessing to those who use them  
and may they represent our spiritual gifts  
of sharing and caring. Amen**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Proverbs 8: 1 - 11, 22 - 36* . . . . . OT Pew Bible Pages 557/563

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## \*THE GOSPEL LESSON

*John 16: 12 - 15* . . . . . NT Pew Bible Pages 103/104

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE MESSAGE . . . . . Pastor Mark Reisinger

## THE OFFERING

with CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (to be selected on site)

## \*THE DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD . . . . . UMH # 94

## \*THE CLOSING/HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" . . . . . UMH # 64

## \*THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## \*THE POSTLUDE



## Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, PA

130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815



Today's altar flowers are presented to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Trichelle Renae Grove.  
They are given by her son, Sage De-Poe Grove  
and Louise and Joe Grove and Family.



The Mission of Wesley Church is to:  
KNOW Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.  
GROW in faith through worship, prayer, and study.  
GO . . . in service to Christ and His world.



*The purpose of Wesley Church  
is to create disciples who serve Jesus Christ.*

# The Wesley Sunday Morning Tidings

June 16, 2019

Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1709

Issue 2019/5

## Church-Locked Status Begins Today



The Board of Trustees would like all members of Wesley Church to be aware that the new Sunday morning precautionary measures take affect today. Members and friends of Wesley — especially those who attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service — should please note . . .

The Wesley Church doors will now be locked ten (10) minutes into the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

It's important to note that the Third Street door will remain unlocked but will be monitored by a volunteer who will make sure no perpetrator gains access during worship.

All members and friends worshipping on Sunday morning should know that these changes are because of the care and concern for the safety and well-being of all those who are part of the Wesley congregation on any given Sunday — as well as throughout busy weeks of church activities.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these days of implementation.



**Please note: during the summer months, the church office will be open the following hours:**

**Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m.**

**On Friday, the office will close at noon.**

## Journey Through Grief

Journey Through Grief continues to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, and all who grieve are welcome. It's a time for those who are dealing with loss to be together to be with God in a relaxing and refreshing way. It is a time to let God remove all those things that are causing pain and anxiety as a result of great loss in our lives. Loss and grief can appear for many reasons, and we all experience grief at some point or another.

The June gathering of Journey Through Grief will take place this Tuesday, June 18, beginning at 7 p.m. The group meets in the bride's room on the first floor. Please know all are welcome who are dealing with grief.

For additional details, contact Cynthia Willis in the church office at 570.784.1407 or E-mail [cwillis@wesleybloom.org](mailto:cwillis@wesleybloom.org).



## This Week's Happenings at Wesley

### Today

*Enjoy this summer day with your dad and with your family and friends.*

### Monday

1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters

*Wesley's quilting group meets regularly.*

*Call the church office (570.784.1407) for additional information.*

### Tuesday

7 p.m. ~ Journey Through Grief

*See announcement to the left for details and contact information.*

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. ~ Board of Trustees

*The Board of Trustees meet to discuss issues and concerns regarding the Wesley Church building.*

*Concerns can be directed to Terry Hock, president of the Trustees.*

*Call Terry at 570.784.7371.*

7 p.m. ~ AFG Stepping Stones to Recovery

### Thursday

9 a.m. ~ PEO Chapter CI

2:30 p.m. ~ Holy Communion at Bloom Care & Rehabilitation

*A service of Holy Communion is provided to the guests and residents.*

*For additional information, contact Cynthia Willis at 570.784.1407.*

### Friday

5:30 p.m. ~ Knoebel's Family Picnic

*All are invited to be part of the Knoebel's church picnic.*

*Sign up to be part of it by using the form included with today's bulletin.*

### Saturday

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ~ Community Friendship Meal

*The Community Friendship Meal is held each week*

*— and your group can sponsor a lunch.*

*Call Jane and Brian Bercher (570.784.2601) to learn more.*

### Next Sunday

**No 8 a.m. Worship**

**9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School**

**10:30 a.m. ~ Worship with Hope Harrison from Mission Central**

**2 p.m. ~ Worship at Brookdale Living Center**

## Next Sunday's Special Guest Speaker

Please join us for a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday when all will have the opportunity to meet and greet Hope Harrison, the new executive director at Mission Central, the mission warehouse affiliate of the Susquehanna Conference of The United Methodist Church. You will not want to miss hearing about Hope's passion for mission along with her past experiences — especially her two years of work with the U.S. Peace Corp in the Republic of Georgia. Please plan to attend.

## Summer Food Cupboard Needs

The needs of The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard are even greater during the summer when children are home from school.

Please consider bringing a contribution of one (or more) of the needed monthly items each time you worship this summer.

The needs for June and July are as follows:

**June . . . Canned Tuna ~ Toilet Tissue**

**July . . . Cereal ~ Canned Fruit**

**Special Requests . . .**

**Mustard ~ Ketchup ~ Mayonnaise**

Food Cupboard contributions can be placed at the Donation Station on Sunday mornings or at any time during the week.



The pastor at Wesley Church is Mark F. Reisinger. The director of music is Jordan R. Markham.

If you would like to contact Pastor Mark or set up a meeting with him, feel free to get in touch with him at [mreisinger@susumc.org](mailto:mreisinger@susumc.org), or call him at the church office at 570.784.1407 or on his cell at 570.490.8844.

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance and Offering Figures will be published in next Sunday's bulletin.

Visit the Wesley Church website at [www.wesleybloom.org](http://www.wesleybloom.org).

# Communication Card

Please print all information.

**Wesley**  
United Methodist Church  
130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  Change in contact information

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st-Time Guest
- 2nd-Time Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete only  
if visiting or  
if a change.

If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Wesley Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person who invited you, radio, website, newspaper, other.)

## This Week's Opportunities

Trinity Sunday, June 16, 2019

- I/We would like to be added to the E-mail list of the Reconciling Community of Wesley Church (the Reconciling Community of Wesley UMC is a group that is explicitly welcoming of LGBTQ persons). If you check this box, please provide your E-mail address:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I/we will register my child/children for this year's "Roar" Vacation Bible School program which takes place at Wesley Church from Sunday, June 23 - Thursday, June 27. Register online at wesleybloom.org.
- I/we will remember in prayer all those who are traveling during the summer months, and I/we will also pray for those who have been affected by severe weather, fires, and flooding, and I/we will be in prayer for those who are affected by acts of violence.
- I/we will continue to support The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard through weekly donations of non-perishable items. The requested items for the month of June are — canned tuna and toilet tissue.

### Summer Hymn Selection



It's summer, and you get to help choose the middle hymn each Sunday. List a favorite here for possible selection during an upcoming worship service during the summer months.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hymn Title

Hymn #: \_\_\_\_\_